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✓ *Direct*
Mr. Harley O. Preston
Director
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Washington 9, D.C.

Dear Mr. Preston:

Mr. Dulles has requested that I respond to your letter of 11 September 1960.

Your interest in the subject of the assessment of personnel to be employed by intelligence organizations is very much appreciated. We in the Central Intelligence Agency are very alert to the necessity of carefully selecting our personnel and believe that we have a good program. However, we are always interested in learning how to do our job better, and I would be pleased to have you contact Mr. Emmett D. Hechle, our Director of Personnel, to pursue the matter further at any time. He can be reached on

Sincerely,

/s/

L. K. White
Deputy Director
(Support)

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